



*The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Health Policy Commission
Two Boylston Street
Boston, MA 02116*

NOTICE OF MEETING AND COMMENT PERIOD

The Care Delivery and Payment System Transformation Committee of the Health Policy Commission (HPC) will hold a meeting to discuss and hear comment on proposed criteria for voluntary certification of Patient Centered Medical Homes (PCMH). The HPC is charged with developing and implementing standards for certification for PCMH's in the Commonwealth.

Scheduled listening session date and location:

**Tuesday, March 18, 2014, 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM
Center for Health Information and Analysis
Daley Conference Room, Fifth Floor
Two Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts**

The HPC is seeking general comments and input about the proposed PCMH certification criteria as we proceed with final planning for the PCMH Certification Program to be launched later this year. The proposed criteria are posted on the [HPC website](#). Health care consumers, providers, advocates, health plans, and other stakeholders and members of the public are invited to provide oral or written comments related to these questions:

1. Do the proposed criteria address expectations for patient-centered, value-based primary care?
2. Are the proposed criteria appropriately assigned to each level of the proposed progressive "Pathway", and do they reflect progressive levels of advanced primary care?
3. Are there suggestions for additional or different high-level PCMH criteria for consideration?

Written comments may be sent to HPC-PCMH@state.ma.us, by **Friday, April 4, 2014**.

The Health Policy Commission is an independent state agency established under M.G.L. c.6D by Chapter 224 of the Acts of 2012. More information about the Commission and the Office of Patient Protection may be found at: <http://www.mass.gov/hpc>.